

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	8	20	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	1	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	8	20	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	1	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	9	20	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	2	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/017,221

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE ACTIVITY

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

☒ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

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